

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
Thursday, January 21, 2010
at 8:30 a.m.
in the Auditorium of the
Indiana Government Center-South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Valentino called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Laurel Valentino, R.N., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Vice-President
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary
Stacy Henderson, L.P.N., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., Member
Scott Johns, R.N., C.R.N.A., Member

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 10, 2009 MEETING OF THE BOARD - CONTINUED TO FEB

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of January 1, 2010, 589 active clients, 28 new intakes, 66 intakes in process, 21 closures in monitoring and 14 new Recovery Monitoring Agreements returned.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program, which provides monitoring and assessment / treatment referral services to nurses licensed in Indiana who meet the program's monitoring criteria.

V. EDUCATION

A. FYI: Ivy Tech Community College Southeast names Georgia Simmons as interim Director of Nursing for both the Practical Nursing and the Associate of Science in Nursing programs.

The Board took this announcement under advisement.

B. MedTech College, Fort Wayne names Janet Phelps as Interim Program Director of Nursing.

The Board took this announcement under advisement.

C. MedTech College, Greenwood names Joyce Redmon as the Program Director of Nursing

The Board took this announcement under advisement.

D. Ivy Tech Community College Greencastle announces retirement of Beulah Hofmann, RN, MSN as the Department Chair of Nursing; Kim Cooper, RN, MSN has been named as interim Director of Nursing.

The Board took this announcement under advisement.

E. Fortis College application for initial accreditation.

Representatives from Fortis College appeared before the Board regarding their application for initial accreditation of a new RN program. Specifically, the Board had requested that Fortis representatives address concerns the Board had with a previously submitted proposed program and application for accreditation. Following discussion, the Board agreed that the school had addressed the Board's concerns. A motion was made and seconded to award Fortis College's proposed nursing program an initial accreditation status.

NARWOLD/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

F. Ancilla College Corrective Action Plan.

Representative from Ancilla College appeared before the Board and answered questions regarding Ancilla's proposed Corrective Action Plan. The plan was submitted per Board regulations following three consecutive years of below standard graduate NCLEX pass rates. The Board accepted the plan by consensus.

G. Anderson University Corrective Action Plan.

Representatives from Anderson University appeared before the Board and answered questions regarding Anderson's proposed Corrective Action Plan. The plan was submitted per Board regulations following three consecutive years of below standard graduate NCLEX pass rates. The Board accepted the plan by consensus.

VI. DISCUSSION

A. Voluntary surrender of Licensure: Discussion on Board criteria and procedure

Mr. Gorman discussed with the Board how the IPLA staff has handled previous requests for voluntary surrender of licensure. Some of these requests were administratively approved, but the concern has been raised about what to do when the offer to surrender is made as an attempt to avoid the disciplinary process that may have been initiated against the licensee. Because of the nature of the consumer complaint process in Indiana, IPLA staff may not know of potential issues. The Board and Mr. Gorman agreed that the Board would review these requests to voluntarily surrender licensure in much the same way that personal appearances are scheduled and conducted.

B. Nursing pipeline proposal: Presentation regarding proposed method to rethink DNP programs in Indiana – Gina DeSanto, Ph.D., Indiana Workforce Development, and Ken Sauer, Ph.D., Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Dr. DeSanto and Dr. Sauer led Board discussion on an idea to create a fast track Doctorate of Nursing Practice education program. They explained that the model for such a program could be the PharmD programs, where students beginning college enter into a 6 year track to complete their education. Board members discussed the implications of a like track for advanced nurses and expressed concern about whether such a track is appropriate for nurse education faculty, which is one of the shortage areas that such a program would presumably hope to address. The Board discussed the importance of practice experience for educators and expressed concern that fast tracked doctorally prepared nurses would be missing a fundamental requirement of competent nursing faculty if teaching straight after a fast tracked DNP degree. The Board does not have jurisdiction over advanced nursing degree programs, but would like for more discussion to occur in order to fully explore how such a program could work for nurse education.

C. Education issues regarding programs falling below Board standard pass rates

This matter will be discussed in depth at the February 19, 2010 Education Subcommittee meeting.

VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Gorman integrated his report into the discussion on the above discussion items.

Personal Appearances were conducted separately by Board Vice-President Jerry Burghduff, acting in the capacity of an Administrative Law Judge. Appearances were scheduled for both January 20 and 21st, and Mr. Burghduff's recommendations on Board action are as follows. A motion was made and seconded to adopt Mr. Burghduff's recommendations as Board Decisions on the following initial and renewal license applications.

JANUARY 20, 2010 PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Andrew Gerard – Examination

Mr. Gerard appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse. He disclosed 2 DUIs within the past 5 years, and that he completed probation in December 2009. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Gerard be made eligible to test, that he contact ISNAP, be evaluated and participate if eligible. His license will be issued on probation and have six months of full compliance with the RMA if eligible.

2. Maureen Keilman – Examination

Ms. Keilman appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse. Ms. Keilman disclosed a public intoxication charge from April 2009 that was pending at the time of her application. She also reported an underage drinking charge while in college. She reported that she has already taken and passed the test. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP for an evaluation and be issued a license free and clear; if an RMA is warranted, she must be in full compliance.

3. Shannon Stewart – Endorsement

Ms. Stewart reported diverting Lortab from her employer in 2008. In March 2009 she was terminated and entered an 8 week outpatient treatment program. In June 2009 the AL board disciplined her license. She is currently in ISNAP. Mr. Burghduff recommended that endorsement licensure be granted on probation for the duration of her RMA.

4. Yolanda Gigger – Endorsement

Ms. Gigger appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. She reported a felony conviction in 1988 due to drug sales in her home. She was arrested and the matter was resolved. She has had a license in Michigan since 2001 and has worked as a nurse with no further incidents. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Gigger's license be issued free and clear.

5. Britteny Papariella – Examination

Ms. Papariella appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse. She reported three DUIs due to alcoholism and is on criminal probation until May 2011. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Papariella be allowed to test, that she contact ISNAP for an evaluation and sign an RMA if warranted, and that she be issued a probationary license for the duration of the RMA or the length of her criminal probation, whichever is longer.

6. Melissa Wright – Examination

Ms. Wright appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse. She reported that as a CNA at age 17, a report of resident abuse was investigated and the matter was resolved. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Wright be allowed to test and that her license be issued free and clear upon passing.

7. Patrick Sparks – Examination

Mr. Sparks appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure as a registered nurse. He reported minor consumption as a college freshman, a DUI in 2004, and alcohol charges while boating 1 ½ years ago. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Sparks be allowed to test, that he contact ISNAP for an evaluation and enter into an RMA if warranted, and that he be issued a probationary license with 6 months of full compliance with the RMA.

8. Jacqueline White – Examination

Ms. White appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a registered nurse. She reported a DUI in June 2009 and no prior incidents. Her current probation ends 2/3/10 and she has been compliant to date. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. White be allowed to test, and that she be issued a license free and clear upon passing.

9. Andrea Byrd – Examination

Ms. Byrd appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a registered nurse. She reported an arrest in 2005 for exchanging drugs for stolen property in 2002. As a result of her arrest, she completed probation in 2007 and participated in AA meetings, house arrest, and random drug screens. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Byrd be allowed to test, that she contact ISNAP for an evaluation and sign an RMA if warranted, and that she be issued a probationary license for the duration of the RMA or one year of nursing practice, whichever is longer.

10. Jennifer Aaron – Examination

Ms. Aaron appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a registered nurse. She reported a DUI in April 2009 and is on probation until 5/26/10. She also reported a minor consumption charge in 2004. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Aaron be allowed to test, that she contact ISNAP for an evaluation and sign an RMA if warranted, and that she be issued a probationary license with three months of full compliance with the RMA.

11. Makaika Mwachande – Examination

Mr. Mwachande appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure as a registered nurse. He reported three DUIs and receiving treatment for alcohol abuse. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Mwachande be allowed to test, that he contact ISNAP for an evaluation and sign an RMA if warranted, and that he be issued a probationary license for the duration of the RMA.

12. Deanne Oliver – Examination

Ms. Oliver appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse. She reported a conviction in 2003 for welfare fraud for which she was jailed and paid restitution. She has had no other arrests before or since. She also reported that while working as a CNA, a resident in her care fell and Ms. Oliver's CNA license was disciplined. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Oliver be allowed to test and that her license be issued free and clear upon passing.

13. Jacqueline Clement – Examination

Ms. Clement did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse. She has completed the education and application requirements as a graduate of a foreign nursing school. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Clement be allowed to test and that her license be issued free and clear upon passing.

14. Mirline Clement – Examination

Ms. Clement did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse. She has completed the education and application requirements as a graduate of a foreign nursing school. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Clement be allowed to test and that her license be issued free and clear upon passing.

15. Jamie Schultz – Endorsement

Ms. Schultz did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement as a registered nurse. She has requested a later date as of an email she sent on 1/13/10.

16. Ginger Freeburg – Examination

Ms. Freeburg has requested that her personal appearance meeting be rescheduled for the board meeting on January 21, 2010.

17. Virginia Jansen - Endorsement

Ms. Jansen did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement as a licensed practical nurse. She also did not appear before the board at her meeting scheduled for December. There is discipline on her license in another state. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her application be denied.

18. Janet Brown - Endorsement

Ms. Brown did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement as a registered nurse. She reported discipline on her CA license for past alcohol and drug incidents. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the license be issued.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Marguerita McAfee

Ms. McAfee did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her registered nursing license. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her renewal application be denied.

2. Marie Chandler

Ms. Chandler did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She reported a felony conviction in Michigan and Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

3. James Gennari

Mr. Gennari appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He reported a DUI in October 2009 for which he is on probation. He reported that he is a recovering alcoholic for which he initiated treatment. He also reported an arrest in 1993 for OWI. He is awaiting the outcome of a review by the military in which he is currently serving. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Gennari's license be renewed, that he contact

ISNAP for an evaluation and sign an RMA, and be in full compliance with it, and to let the military handle their part of his probationary status.

4. Suzan Cook

Ms. Cook's has completed her ISNAP program and her license was renewed on 1/5/10.

5. Kelly Montgomery

Ms. Montgomery appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a pending hearing in AZ on 1/27/10 due to patient care and charting. She reported a letter of reprimand from the AZ BON in 2006 for patient abandonment. Mr. Burghduff recommended referring the current matter to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

6. Shannon Dilsaver

Ms. Dilsaver appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported being on the KARE program for 5 years due to drug and alcohol use, diverting drugs from the workplace and stealing a patient's credit card. She stated she had been sober for 5 years before relapsing on morphine in spring 2009. She will continue on the KARE program for another 5 years. She reports that she has contacted ISNAP and has no discipline on her KY license. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she continue the KY KARE RMA and that her Indiana license be renewed on probation.

7. Anita Long

Ms. Long appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a termination on her renewal application but did not send in a positive response. Today she reported that she was terminated in July 2008. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she is to be renewed free and clear.

8. Barbara Maher

Ms. Maher did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She also did not appear before the board at its December meeting. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her renewal application be denied.

9. Kimberly Henley

Ms. Henley did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She was closed with ISNAP for non-compliance. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

10. Barbara Thomas

Ms. Thomas appeared before the board regarding her application for license renewal. It was noted that she returned her RMA with ISNAP and is in active monitoring. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed.

11. Sharon Bowles

Ms. Bowles did not appear before the board regarding her application for license renewal. She did not appear before the board at its December meeting. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal be denied.

12. Michael Allison

Mr. Allison did not appear before the board regarding his application for license renewal. He also did not appear before the board at its December meeting. It was noted that he is involved in the ISNAP program. Mr. Burghduff recommended that his positive response issue be referred to the Attorney General's office and that he continue with ISNAP.

13. Lisa Blankenship

Ms. Blankenship did not appear before the board regarding her application for license renewal to explain her positive response. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal be denied.

14. Kristy Barley – Personal appearance meeting has been rescheduled for January 21, 2010.

15. Karen Barbara

Ms. Barbara did not appear before the board regarding her application for license renewal to explain her positive response. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal be denied.

16. Tamara Barack

Ms. Barack did not appear before the board regarding her application for license renewal to explain her positive response. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal be denied.

17. Karla Lengacher

Ms. Lengacher did not appear before the board regarding her application for license renewal to explain her positive response. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal be denied.

18. Shela Lancaster

Ms. Lancaster did not appear before the board regarding her application for license renewal to explain her positive response. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal be denied.

19. Susan Kiefer

Ms. Kiefer did not appear before the board regarding her application for license renewal to explain her positive response. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal be denied.

20. Paul Durgan

Mr. Durgan has provided information about his positive response in which charges of misconduct were dismissed. His license was renewed on 1/19/10.

21. Daneen Frazier

Ms. Frazier did not appear before the board regarding her application for license renewal to explain her positive response. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal be denied.

22. Susan Hoover

Ms. Hoover has provided information about her positive response and her license was renewed on 1/19/10.

JANUARY 21, 2010 PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Michele Stone - Examination

Ms. Stone appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a 2006 conviction for possession of methamphetamines. Ms. Stone has completed treatment and criminal probation for that conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Stone contact ISNAP, sign an RMA if eligible, and that upon passing the NCLEX she be issued a probationary license for at least 6 months of full compliance with her RMA.

2. Nancy Distin - Endorsement

Requested reschedule

3. Amanda Schutte - Endorsement

Ms. Schutte appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Schutte reported several alcohol related events, the latest being in 2002. Ms. Schutte reports sobriety since 2002 and is actively licensed without restriction in Ohio. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Schutte contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be issued a license free and clear.

4. Deanne Oliver - Examination

Set for Jan. 20

5. Cassandra Denning - Examination

Ms. Denning appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Denning reported a previous minor consumption and OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Schutte contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be issued a license free and clear.

6. Christy Robbins - Examination

Ms. Robbins appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Robbins disclosed substance abuse treatment and a related criminal conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Robbins be issued a probationary license for at least 6 months of compliance with her RMA.

7. Constance Marcum - Examination

Ms. Marcum reported 3 alcohol related arrests, the most recent of which was an OWI conviction in 2003. She reports sobriety since 2004 and continued involvement in support groups. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be made eligible to test. Ms. Marcum contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be issued a license free and clear upon passing the NCLEX-RN.

8. Amanda Murchie - Examination

Ms. Murchie reported a 2009 conviction for OWI. She is currently on criminal probation until August 2010. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Murchie be made eligible to test and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

9. Allison Magyar - Examination

Ms. Magyar reported a 2008 conviction for marijuana possession and a previous conviction for shoplifting. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Magyar be made eligible to test and that she be issued a probationary license for at least one year upon passing, with quarterly reports from her nursing employer.

10. Wallace Fox - Examination

Mr. Fox reported extensive treatment for substance abuse between 2002 and 2006. He provided documentation of the treatment and reports that he has been opiate free since 2008. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Fox be made eligible to test, that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible, and upon passing he be issued a probationary license for at least 6 months full compliance with that RMA.

11. Ginger Freeburg – Endorsement – moved from Jan 20.

Ms. Freeburg reported an incident with a Kentucky employer in 2008 in which she was accused of diverting controlled substances. She was convicted of possession of a non narcotic as a result. Mr. Burghduff allowed Ms. Freeburg to withdraw her application for licensure by endorsement.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Rebecca Brunty

Ms. Brunty did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

2. Ronald Altenhof

Mr. Altenhof did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that his license renewal application be denied.

3. Kristy Barley

Ms. Barley reported 2008 and 2009 OWI arrest / reckless driving convictions. She has contacted ISNAP and initiated the evaluation process. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Barley be renewed on a probationary status for at least 6 months of full compliance with an RMA if eligible.

4. Sue Ellen Hamilton Renewed

5. Ruth Alexander

Ms. Alexander reported pending criminal charges for forgery regarding prescription fraud. She is currently enrolled in ISNAP. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

6. Lauren Noblin

Ms. Noblin did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

7. Melissa Rivelli

Ms. Rivelli reported a 2009 arrest for possession of narcotics. She is currently enrolled in ISNAP. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

8. Alisa Gumm

Ms. Gumm reported a 2009 OWI arrest and conviction. She is on criminal probation until November 2010. Br. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Gumm be evaluated by ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed free and clear.

9. Tina Waycott

Ms. Waycott did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. She disclosed a termination for a medication error. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

10. Sarah M. Brookshire

Ms. Brookshire appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Ms. Brookshire was interim director of a facility where an incident involving a patient was documented by the Medicare fraud control unit. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred back the Attorney General's office for investigation.

11. Odilia Garcia

Will not be in attendance

Ms. Garcia did not appear. Denied

12. Betty Bentzler

Ms. Bentzler appeared before the board regarding a termination for a positive urine drug screen and allegations of prescription fraud. She has no pending criminal charges and no criminal history.

Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Bentzler's license be renewed on probation, and that she be required to submit the results of an MMPI-2 speaking to her ability to practice safely.

13. Kristi Moran

Ms. Moran did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

14. Darlene Cruz

Ms. Cruz appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her renewal application. She reported a termination from employment for falling asleep at work. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

15. Christina Stein

Ms. Stein appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her renewal application. She reported a termination for suspected diversion resulting from a pyxis machine documentation discrepancy. She was evaluated by ISNAP and did not meet criteria for monitoring. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

16. Pamela Whitney

Renewed.

17. Lisa Weaver - License renewed 1/19/10

18. Raymond Walker - License renewed 1/19/10

19. Renee Wagler

Ms. Wagler did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

20. Elizabeth Taylor

Renewed.

21. Roseann Szewczyk

Ms. Szewczyk contacted the Board and notified them that her positive response had been made in error on her electronic renewal application. Her license was renewed free and clear.

22. Sheri Stringer

Ms. Stringer did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

23. Thomas Sponenberg

Mr. Sponenberg did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that his license renewal application be denied.

24. Debbie Scott

Ms. Scott did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

25. Emily Schamel

Ms. Schamel did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

26. Wayne Moenkhaus

Mr. Moenkhaus appeared before the Board regarding his renewal application and the disciplinary action taken against him as an employee at a facility. Mr. Moenkhaus reported receiving work sanctions and stress counseling. A motion was made and seconded to renew his license free and clear.

NARWOLD/LAUX

5-1-0, OGLE Opposed.

27. Melissa O'Haver

Ms. O'Haver did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

28. Carol Payton

Ms. Payton did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

29. Joyce Means - License renewed 1/19/10

30. Lynn Lichatowich

Ms. Lichatowich appeared before the full Board regarding a letter presented to the Board purporting to be signed by Ms. Lichatowich. The letter was apparently forged by Ms. Lichatowich but not sent to the Board until discovered by Ms. Lichatowich's employer. A motion was made and seconded to place her license on probation with the requirement that she complete 6 contact hours of continuing education for nurses in ethics and legal issues and at least 2 quarterly supervisory reports.

NARWOLD/MCINTOSH
6-1-0, BURGHDUFF OPPOSED

31. Kenzie Riesen

Ms. Riesen appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her renewal application in which she disclosed a DUI conviction. Ms. Riesen is participating in ISNAP and is in full compliance with the terms of that program. A motion was made and seconded to renew her license free and clear.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD
6-0-0

32. Keith Worthington - **Renewed**

C. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years

1. Teresa Ruff - Expired 1997

Ms. Ruff appeared before Board regarding her application for renewal of her expired nursing license. Mr. Burghduff allowed Ms. Ruff to withdraw her application until she signs up for a nursing refreshing course.

2. Darlene Batcher - Expired 2000 Renewed

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.

A In the Matter of the License of: Sandra Boucherie, R.N., License No. 28105614A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 180

Re: Revised Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite probation, require the completion of twenty-four contact hours of continuing education for nurses, require the submission of quarterly reports from an employer if employed, and would impose a \$250.00 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

NARWOLD/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- B. In the Matter of the License of: Rachel Thibideau, L.P.N., License No. 27043707A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 167
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose a \$250.00 fine to be paid by the Respondent within 90 days.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- C. In the Matter of the License of: Daniela Joyce, R.N., License No. 28121584A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 220
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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- D. In the Matter of the License of: Heidi Jo Hite, L.P.N., License No. 2704939A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 066
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite probation, require the completion of twelve contact hours of continuing education for nurses within 90 days of the final order, and would impose a \$500.00 fine prior to eligibility for withdrawal of probation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- E. In the Matter of the License of: Martha Likens, L.P.N., License No. 27041889A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 156
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on August 31, 2009. Hearing notice was sent to Respondent at address on file with the Board. The Respondent did not appear and has not contacted the Board regarding the scheduled hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- F. In the Matter of the License of: Sandra Love, L.P.N., License No. 27032353A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 197
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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- G. In the Matter of the License of: Chastity Fitts, R.N., License No. 28142200A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 221
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite suspension, require six months of compliance under an ISNAP RMA prior to eligibility for reinstatement, and would impose a \$750.00 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- H. In the Matter of the License of: James William Simms, L.P.N., License No. 27035987A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 222
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 12, 2009. Hearing notice was sent to Respondent at address on file with the Board. The Respondent did not appear and has not contacted the Board regarding the scheduled hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- I. In the Matter of the License of: Billie J. Bell, L.P.N., License No. 27057015A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 223
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 2, 2009. Hearing notice was sent to Respondent at address on file with the Board. The Respondent did not appear and has not contacted the Board regarding the scheduled hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- J. In the Matter of the License of: Stephanie Crane, L.P.N., License No. 27053586A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 225
Re: **Proposed Settlement Agreement**

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would require Respondent to complete twelve contact hours of continuing education for nurses within six months and require payment of a \$250.00 fine within three months of the final order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

NARWOLD/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- K. In the Matter of the License of: Patricia Ortman, L.P.N., License No. 27031185A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 224
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.

- L. In the Matter of the License of: Tiffany S. King, R.N., License No. 28174096A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 238
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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- M. In the Matter of the License of: Connie Cutcliff, R.N., License No. 28067786A**

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- N. In the Matter of the License of: Cheryl (Chambers) Shepherd, R.N., License No. 28132892A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 146
Re: Settlement Conference

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite probation, require the completion of an ISNAP RMA and thirty-six contact hours of continuing education for nurses, and imposes a \$500.00 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 5-0-1.

- O. In the Matter of the License of: Beth Ann Tom, R.N., License No. 28138530A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 159
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Beth Ann Tom, Respondent.
Karen Neiswinger, Counsel on behalf of Respondent.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Henderson.

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a final order issued September 1, 2009. The Board filed an order to show cause in regards to Respondent's compliance with the terms of that probationary order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 3 months and impose a \$250.00 fine and costs.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- P. In the Matter of the License of: Sarah Rea, R.N., License No. 28079880A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 240
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Sarah Rea, Respondent.
Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite suspension, require twelve months of compliance under an ISNAP RMA prior to eligibility for reinstatement, would require the completion of 72 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, and would impose a \$500.00 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

Q. In the Matter of the License of: Nicole Polin, L.P.N., License No. 27042077A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 241
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Nicole Polin, Respondent.
Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 4, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least six months compliance with an ISNAP RMA and require 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

R. In the Matter of the License of: Michell Mae Eckert, L.P.N., License No. 27036379A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 242
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 4, 2009. Hearing notice was sent to Respondent at address on file with the Board. The Respondent did not appear and has not contacted the Board regarding the scheduled hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

BURGHDIFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- S. In the Matter of the License of: Johnnie Wheeler, L.P.N., License No. 27053871A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 244
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghdoff

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 4, 2009. Hearing notice was sent to Respondent at address on file with the Board. The Respondent did not appear and has not contacted the Board regarding the scheduled hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

BURGHDIFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- T. In the Matter of the License of: Wendy Lea Harsha, R.N., License No. 281672123**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 245
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Wendy Harsha, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghdoff

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 4, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

BURGHDIFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- U. In the Matter of the License of: Amanda Perez, L.P.N., License No. 27059381A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 246
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 4, 2009. Hearing notice was sent to Respondent at address on file with the Board. The Respondent did not appear and has not contacted the Board regarding the scheduled hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- V. In the Matter of the License of: Vicki Lynn Cox, R.N., License No. 28130694A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 247
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 29, 2009. Hearing notice was sent to Respondent at address on file with the Board. The Respondent did not appear and has not contacted the Board regarding the scheduled hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

LAUX/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- W. In the Matter of the License of: Kristy Ann Walsh, R.N., License No. 28097305A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 248
Re: Motion for Continuance of Disciplinary Hearing

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- X. In the Matter of the License of: Angel Johnson, L.P.N., License No. 27051845A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 249
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite suspension and require at least six months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA prior to eligibility for reinstatement.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDOUFF
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- Y. In the Matter of the License of: Kathryn M. Glanton, L.P.N., License No. 27060371A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 251
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghdoff

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on December 4, 2009. Hearing notice was sent to Respondent at address on file with the Board. The Respondent did not appear and has not contacted the Board regarding the scheduled hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

LAUX/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- Z. In the Matter of the License of: Debra Lynn Nichols, R.N., License No. 28109347A** **CONTINUED TO FEB**

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 252
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- AA. In the Matter of the License of: Betty Marie Sumner, L.P.N., License No. 27038766A** **CONTINUED TO FEB.**

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 254
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- BB. In the Matter of the License of: Christina Vitaoli, L.P.N., License No. 27056110A**

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 255
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghdoff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose a \$250.00 fine to be paid by Respondent within 90 days of the final order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against Respondent.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

- CC. In the Matter of the License of: Lisa Ann Penick, L.P.N., License No. 27049343A**

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 256
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

A motion was made and seconded to continue this matter to a future Board Meeting date.

DD. In the Matter of the License of: Melissa Wilt, L.P.N., License No. 27058392A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 257
Re: Request for a Continuance

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EE. In the Matter of the License of: Alicia Berg, L.P.N., License No. 27062317A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 125
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Alicia Berg, Respondent.
Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in a decision filed October 16, 2008. The Board filed an order to show cause on December 17, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least three months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

FF. In the Matter of the License of: Andrea Haycox, R.N., License No. 28181634A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 126
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Andrea Haycox, Respondent.
Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on October 16, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

GG. In the Matter of the License of: Wray G. Britton, L.P.N., License No. 27045874A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 043
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Wray Britton, Respondent.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on May 28, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

NARWOLD/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

HH. State of Indiana v. Glenna Jean Myers, L.P.N., License No. 27034149A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0111
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Glenna Myers, Respondent.
Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in an order issued on December 12, 2003.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

II. In the Matter of the License of: April Vincenski, L.P.N., License No. 27061623A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 072
Re: Request to withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

April Vincenski, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on July 11, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

BURGHDIFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

JJ. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Rene Johnson, R.N., License No. 28133746A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0082
Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jennifer Johnson, Respondent.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on suspension in an order filed on July 13, 2005..

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on indefinite probation, to require the completion of 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses within 90 days, and submit to an ISNAP evaluation.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 7-0-0.

KK. In the Matter of the License of: Cindy Marie Hibler, L.P.N., License No. 27036556A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 218

Re: Settlement Conference; Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would require Respondent to complete 12 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, a one hour in-service, and issue a verbal censure.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-1-1.

LL. In the Matter of the License of: Debra Trueblood, R.N., License No. 28112977A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 228

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Debra Trueblood, Respondent.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on December 9, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

MM. State of Indiana v. Jodi Leigh Hall, L.P.N., License No. 27043578A
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 023
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jodi Hall, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in an order filed on July 26, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 6-0-1, HENDERSON abstained.

NN. State of Indiana v. Ginger Sullivan, L.P.N., License No. 27041861A
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0112
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Ginger Sullivan, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Dixie Adamson, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on December 24, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the Respondent's request and to maintain the probationary status on Respondent's license for at least 6 months of compliance with the terms of her original probation order.

BURGHDIFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

OO. State of Indiana v. Catherine Novak, L.P.N., License No. 27037662A
Administrative Cause No. 99 NB 032
Re: Request to Reinstate

Requested Continuance

PP. State of Indiana v. Shannon Rae Simmons, L.P.N., License No. 27038030A
Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 0070
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Shannon Simmons, Respondent.
Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on November 4, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

QQ. State of Indiana v. Michelle B. Tejera, L.P.N., License No. 27052112A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0065
Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Michelle Tejera, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on suspension in a decision filed on September 26, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least the length of her RMA with ISNAP.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

RR. In the Matter of the License of: Leah R. Curtis (McCray), R.N., License No. 28169336A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 108
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Leah McCray, Respondent.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on December 3, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

SS. In the Matter of the License of: Le Ann Boxell, L.P.N., License No. 27046441A

Parties and Counsel Present:

LeAnn Boxell, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on January 31, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

TT. In the Matter of the Application to Renew the License of: Gloria Artigue, R.N., License No. 28070326A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 002
Re: Motion to Reconsider Denial of Renewal Application

A motion was made and seconded to vacate the Board's previous decision to deny Ms. Artigue's license renewal.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
5-2-0, LAUX, OGLE opposed

UU. In the Matter of the License of: Kristie Hornaday, R.N., License No. 28127795A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 006
Re: Agreement for Summary Suspension

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement for summary suspension of the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried, 6-0-0

VV. In the Matter of the License of: Sarah Caudill, L.P.N., License No. 27042811A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 261
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefler Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, impose a \$250.00 fine to be paid by Respondent, and require the completion of 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses..

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the settlement agreement as the final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

WW. In the Matter of the License of: Stephanie Bowmer, L.P.N., License No. 27038898A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 011
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on summary suspension.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

XX. In the Matter of the License of: Billie Ruth Thomas, L.P.N., License No. 27044063A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 151
Re: Continuation of Summary Suspension

A motion was made and seconded to continue Respondent's license on summary suspension.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 6-0-0

YY. In the Matter of the License of: Stacy Abell, L.P.N., License No. 27059930A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 177
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Stacy Abell, Respondent.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Henderson
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on probation in a decision filed on January 31, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status on Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 7-0-0.

IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

B. In the Matter of the License of Anna J. Abernathy, L.P.N., License No. 27060831A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 193
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Henderson
Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on December 14, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least six months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and to impose a \$500.00 fine..

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

C. In the Matter of the License of Wayne Biggs, R.N., License No. 28163436A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 182

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Henderson

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on December 14, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least twelve months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, to require the Respondent to submit to a psychological evaluation, and to impose a \$250.00 fine.

NARWOLD/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

D. State of Indiana v. Julie Kay Green, L.P.N., License No. 27052013A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0077

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Henderson

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on December 14, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

VALENTINO/LAUX

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least seven years, require the Respondent to submit to a psychological evaluation, complete 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, and assesses costs.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

E. In the Matter of the License of George Barnes, R.N., License No. 28120533A
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 020
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

This matter has been tabled and will be rescheduled for February.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Laurel Valentino Rn
Laurel Valentino, R.N., President

2/18/10
Date

Lynda Narwold R.N.
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary

2-18-10
Date

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Thursday, February 18, 2010 - Full Board Meeting
Indiana Government Center-South
Auditorium